

VIRGINIA AND GEORGIA DAYS

These Are Likely to Be Great Occasions During the Exposition.

PLEASE ORGANIZED LABOR

Their Allotment of Space Entirely Satisfactory—Complain of Transportation Facilities.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
NORFOLK, VA., March 6.—Of the twenty-three States that will have buildings at the Jamestown Exposition, the commissioners of fifteen have already selected dates for celebrating their "special day."

While the commissioners of each State are sparing no effort to make the celebration of their State day notable, it is probable that Georgia will, in a measure, eclipse the others. The Georgia commissioners have selected June 10th as Georgia day, and this event will be notable for two reasons. Unless some other State selects an earlier date, Georgia will be the first to celebrate her State day. Then the occasion will be marked by the appearance of President Roosevelt, who will deliver an address to the Georgians.

Next to Georgia will come Virginia, whose day will be celebrated on June 12th, and from a military and civic point of view it will overshadow the celebration of any of the State days. Governor Swanson and his staff, the State commissioners, the members of the State Legislature, the Virginia Congressmen and United States Senators, and the First Brigade will take part in the celebration, as will the cadets from the Virginia Military Institute, who will act as escort to the Governor. It is also probable that a general holiday will be given all over the State on Virginia day, and it is expected that the attendance at the exposition on that day will be enormous.

Dates for Other States.
Other States have selected the following dates for their days: South Carolina, June 28th; Massachusetts, September 2d; Rhode Island, September 10th; Maryland, September 12th; Vermont, September 18th; Missouri, September 21st; New Jersey, October 3d; Pennsylvania, October 4th; Connecticut, October 16th; Louisiana, August 22d, and North Carolina, August 15th.

In addition to the State days, Virginia and North Carolina will also celebrate a "home-coming week." Virginia will begin her celebration on June 11th, and North Carolina on August 12th.

Say Transportation Is Bad.

Protesting against the transportation accommodations between Norfolk and the Jamestown Exposition grounds, which the mechanics employed on the grounds still declare to be grossly inadequate, some two hundred men outward bound for the exposition grounds on the car which left Norfolk at 6:45 o'clock this morning refused to pay their fare after passing the electrical power-house at Tanner's Creek. The first nickel had been paid, and the six of the men, according to a Norfolk and Atlantic Terminal Inspector, paid their fare, but the others refusing, Conductor Winston, in charge of the motor car and open trailer composing the train, ordered the men to back on a siding until the men agreed to pay their way. The train was consequently backed. The Inspector said that Conductor Winston refunded the money of the six men who paid, and these, together with some others on the train, took the next car bound for the exposition grounds and went to work.

The other men on the train lost their day's work, and most of them came back to the city.

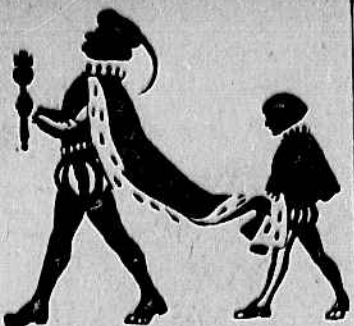
Some of them said to-day that no fare was refunded to them. The train, they said, consisting of two cars, was packed and jammed.

They refused to pay as a protest against the condition of the railway was giving them.

At a conference to-day between Lieut. Gov. Elyson, of the Jamestown Exposition management; Secretary Frank Morrison and Mr. Moore, representing the American Federation of Labor, it was definitely decided that both the general labor and "union label" exhibits authorized for the Jamestown Exposition at the Minneapolis meeting of the American Federation of Labor will be installed in the exposition's general social economy building, now under the course of construction.

The building will contain 10,000 square feet of space. It was decided to-day that the labor exhibitors may have 2,000 square feet or as much more of this space as they may desire. The labor representatives said this was entirely satisfactory, and left for a pleasure trip to Cape Henry before their departure for Washington to-night to report to President Roosevelt.

Mr. Bouldin Very Ill.
DANVILLE, VA., March 6.—Mr. Pow-



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RELIGION FOR BRIDE.

Merchant Changes from Methodist to Jew to Win Her.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
NORFOLK, VA., March 6.—T. A. Harris, aged thirty-three years, a clothing merchant of Washington, N. C., in Norfolk yesterday accepted as his only religious faith that of the Jewish Church, so that Mrs. J. S. Wahrhafty, aged twenty-seven years, a young widow of Washington, would become his bride.

Mrs. Wahrhafty had pronounced Mr. Harris's religion the only thing in the way of their marriage, but this she declared to be a permanent obstacle. Taking her by surprise he came to Norfolk yesterday, was confirmed in accordance with the Orthodox Jewish rites and returned last evening to Washington, where the wedding will soon follow. After the wedding Mr. Harris and his bride will come to Portsmouth.

Mr. Harris has been a prominent member of the Methodist Church in Washington. The confirmation services yesterday took place in B'nai Israel Synagogue, Cumberland Street, and the ceremonies were conducted by Rabbi Shapiro. There were some twenty-five or thirty Norfolk people present.

INSPECT FORT MONROE.

Party of Government Officials Also Visit Exposition Grounds.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
NORFOLK, VA., March 6.—A distinguished party of military officers and Congressmen were visitors to the Jamestown Exposition grounds to-day. They composed the party which came down from Washington on the transport Summer for the purpose of inspecting Fort Monroe. Brigadier-General Murray, chief of artillery, was in charge of the party. Other army officers were General Franklin Bell, chief of staff; Quartermaster-General Humphrey, Surgeon-General O'Reilly, General Crozier, chief of ordnance; Inspector-General Carlington, General Anson Mills, and Colonel Hull.

The Congressional party consisted of Senators Warren, Scott, Pettus and Overman, and Representatives Hull, Fletcher, Dawes, Miller, Burke, Hay, Slayden, Talbot, Wiley, Babcock, Shirley, Gillett, Gardner, DeArmond, and a few others.

It was the intention of Secretary of the War Taft, and Assistant Secretary Oliver to accompany the party, but they were detained in Washington. The army engineer's boat McGregor brought the visitors from Fort Monroe to the exposition grounds.

General Frederick D. Grant and Major Kuhn joined them at the fort.

Tinners on Strike.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
NORFOLK, VA., March 6.—Tinners employed on the Jamestown Exposition construction work to the number of fifty struck to-day because their demand for an increase in wages from \$4 to \$4.50 a day was declined.

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GREAT ARMIES AT EXPOSITION

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He Will Have Direction of All Military Forces at Jamestown, Sham Battle Each Week.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

NORFOLK, VA., March 6.—After a conference to-day between General J. Franklin Bell, chief of staff, United States Army, and General Frederick D. Grant, United States Army, commanding the Department of the East, and the governors of the Jamestown Exposition, when final details bearing on the military encampment at the exposition were practically disposed of, it was officially announced that the encampment would be the most extensive ever undertaken by the government, and also that the scheme of sham battles, manoeuvres, drills and marches will be far more elaborate than anything of the kind ever seen in this country.

Marines and sailors from war vessels at anchor off the exposition grounds will also participate in the land operations, as will the members of the national guards and cadet corps visiting the exposition.

Grant Will Head All.

It was decided between the generals and the governors that General Grant should be in active command, not only of the regular troops, but also of the militia, semi-military organizations and cadet corps.

It was recognized by the governors, as by the army officers, that there must be one authoritative head of all the troops, although the militia companies will not be denied their organization privileges. The demands of discipline and sanitation, it was stated by the army officers, could be successfully coped with only at the hands of one commander.

Balloning, as it applies to warfare, will also be practiced in connection with the military movements.

Major Kuhn, chairman of the military board, reported that there was ample and suitable ground for the encampment and the manoeuvres.

The movement of the troops will be kept up from the beginning to the end of the exposition. One sham battle will be fought each week during the show.

At least 50,000 militiamen and cadets are expected to visit the exposition from beginning to end, in addition to the regulars and naval men.

The camp will be a veritable training school for the militia and a practice ground for the regulars.

BUCKINGHAM EXHIBIT.

Committee, Which Is Making Collections, Offers Prizes.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
BUCKINGHAM, VA., March 6.—The committee appointed by the County School Board to get up an educational exhibit for the Jamestown Exposition met at Dillwyn, Monday, February 24, and organized for the work, with Rev. Mr. Humphries, of State River District, as chairman, and Miss A. P. Jones secretary.

Some very creditable work in drawing and painting is being done by the pupils of the High School at this place, selections from which will be a part of the exhibit.

Miss Fannie S. Hall has had her school term extended one month.

Miss Sallie B. Rice declined an extension of her session at school. The Board of Supervisors appropriated \$500 for an agricultural exhibit at Jamestown, and a meeting of farmers and those interested in the matter will be held here on Friday next. A prize of \$10 is offered for the best sample of tobacco, \$5 for the second best, and \$2 for the third best. Prizes have been offered also for the best samples of most other farm products. The Chesapeake and Ohio Railroad has offered to take the various exhibits free of freight charges, and floor space has been obtained at Jamestown.

Mr. W. J. Hubbard, clerk of the Circuit Court, was in Richmond on business this week, as was also Mr. J. H. Noble, acting postmaster.

Mrs. C. G. Clay has her aunt, Mrs. Gaines, with her for an extended visit. A writer in a paper says that there are more people in this county now than at any time in the history of the county. He must have forgotten the time when some farms had as many as 100 negroes on them, and the negroes recognized the negro as an inhabitant. At one time this precinct had a very large negro vote, but now only about 40 negroes are registered, and it is seldom they all vote.

The new hotel at Armonia has been rented, and will be a great convenience to travelers who have business there.

Mr. Henry Willis has gone to Norfolk.

Large quantities of tobacco have been placed in the storage warehouse at Dillwyn and pooled.

The bank at that place advances five per cent. of the price at which the tobacco is saleable.

Wingate, a literary man from New York, has been staying here, and it is said he collected data and made notes from which he purposes writing a history of the county.

BANK PROSPERING.

Board of Directors Meet at Chester—Many Have Measles.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
CHESTER, VA., March 6.—The Epworth League of the Methodist Church here will meet on Friday night, at the home of Mrs. E. W. Perdue.

The board of directors of Chesterfield County Bank met here this afternoon. This bank opened here last August, and is now doing a prosperous business. Its stock is in demand.

Dr. E. A. Hatchett, who opened a drug business here last year, and was compelled to close and sell out, owing to his failing health, expects to leave for Southern Pines, N. C., this week to see if the change will be beneficial.

Mr. S. R. Richardson, of Matthews Courthouse, who formerly resided here, is anxious to return to this place, but every house in the place is occupied, and no place for the soles of his feet can be found.

Mrs. J. T. Sewell, who has been quite sick from a gripe, is somewhat improved.

The attendance at the public school has been greatly diminished, hindered by the prevalence of measles, which seem to be of more virulent form than common. Mrs. Lyon's private school also has been much affected by the disease.

It is hoped that the ground-hog will



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AGAINST SALOONS.

Bristol in Midst of Vigorous Temperance Campaign.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
BRISTOL, VA., March 6.—Evangelist George R. Stuart and Prof. James A. Tate, of Harrison, Tenn., addressed an audience of about 2,000 here to-night in connection with the campaign to rid Bristol of saloons. The meeting was attended with much enthusiasm. The Council of Bristol, Va., having last night placed itself on record as favoring high license in preference to the abolition of saloons, the mass-meeting to-night passed resolutions condemning this course as contrary to the wishes of the masses, and as calculated to work to their detriment. The campaign closes with a mass-meeting to-morrow night, and the vote will be taken Friday.

BUYS MINISTER'S HOUSE.

Conduct Tailoring Business in Mr. Martin's Residence.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
FREDERICKSBURG, VA., March 6.—John Hoppel has purchased of Rev. H. M. D. Martin, of Baltimore, the latter's property on Main Street, in this city, in which he will reside and conduct a fashionable tailoring establishment. The price paid was \$2,150.

Mrs. Ella May White has instituted a suit in the Corporation Court here for a divorce from her husband, B. H. White, Jr.

Walter Fleming, son of E. Fleming, while playing in the public school yard here with schoolmates, slipped and fell in jumping, resulting in the breaking of one of his legs.

Member of First Convention.
NORFOLK, VA., March 6.—Mr. Jacob Fussell, of New York City, one of the nine surviving delegates to the first Republican National Convention in 1856, when Fremont was nominated for the presidency, is the guest here of Mr. P. Morgan Fussell, his grandson, and president of the Fussell Ice Cream Company. Mr. Jacob Fussell is now eighty-eight years old, but is still fairly active and enjoys good health.

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STEPTOE TRIAL ON IN DANVILLE

Negro Identified by Miss Shelton as Man Who Attacked Her at Her Home in Amherst.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
DANVILLE, VA., March 6.—In the Corporation Court here to-day the trial of Herbert Steptoe, colored, charged with having committed a brutal assault on Miss Gladys Shelton, aged eighteen, and the daughter of E. H. Shelton, a respected farmer of Amherst county, was begun.

Commonwealth's Attorney Evans, of Amherst county, on account of his acquaintance with the case, is working in conjunction with Commonwealth's Attorney William Bentley, of Lynchburg. Little or no trouble was experienced in securing a jury to try the case. Steptoe pleaded "not guilty." Before the examination of witnesses was gone to Judge Aiken cleared the courtroom, allowing only the officials and reporters to remain.

The testimony to-day was the testimony of Miss Shelton, who was called after Dr. Scott, the first witness, and whose testimony was merely that the young woman had been criminally assaulted.

Miss Shelton, on the stand, identified Steptoe as the man who assaulted her. The guilty party, she said, had large rolling eyes and a swing in his walk. The Commonwealth's Attorney alone is not sufficient to convict Steptoe.

After the assault five negroes were arrested, and Miss Shelton identified Peter Hutson as being implicated in the crime.

Steptoe was arrested some time after Hutson. The only way the names accounts for her difference in the identification is that Hutson was the man who asked for the bread and Steptoe the one who assaulted her. While positive and frank in her statements, the evidence of Miss Shelton alone is not sufficient to convict Steptoe.

Mrs. Shelton testified that when she returned to her home in the afternoon of the assault she found her daughter gone and her hair combs on the floor. The young lady went to a neighboring house after the crime. Several who were in the posse which arrested Steptoe testified that he had resisted arrest.

The Commonwealth's Attorney and a sister of the negro testified that Steptoe was with her in Lynchburg on the morning of the crime.

Another witness saw Steptoe walking from Lynchburg on the same day at about 11 o'clock. The assault occurred at 3 o'clock in the afternoon.

Court adjourned late this afternoon until morning, and the jury is quartered at a local hotel.

GOVERNOR'S PEW.

Canopy Has Been Ordered from New York.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
WILLIAMSBURG, VA., March 6.—The order for the canopy for the Governor's pew in old Bruton Church has been placed with a New York firm, and will be put up in about five weeks. The bronze pewplates and memorial tablets, which are being made by the Gorham Company, will be placed in the church before the 1st of May, to complete the

work of restoration, which was begun on the 15th of May, 1905.

If the balance of about \$4,000 needed to pay for the work of restoration, which has been accomplished at a cost of \$26,000, is secured, it is probable that the church will be consecrated on Sunday, the 15th of May.

The Bible to be given by the King of England and the return by the President of the United States will be presented and formally received at a special service which will be held during the evening of the general convention in October.

Mr. J. Stewart Barney, of New York, who drew the plans for the restoration, recently visited the church for final inspection and accepted the work.

Mrs. H. D. Cole, with her little niece Carrie Cole Lane, is in Norfolk visiting her sister, Mrs. E. T. Lamb.

A large force of convicts are at work on the Jamestown Road, about a mile west of town. They are grading the hills on either side of Jones's pond. As soon as a sufficient supply of rock is at hand and the weather permits the work of macadamizing Main Street will begin. Work on the new depot is going ahead, and is to be finished in time for the exposition crowd.

SAUNDERS A CANDIDATE.

Middlesex Attorney Hopes to Succeed J. Boyd Sears.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
URBANNA, P. O., VA., March 6.—Col. and John R. Saunders, a prominent attorney of Middlesex, has announced himself a candidate for the State Senate from this district, subject to the Democratic primary. He hopes to succeed the Hon. J. Boyd Sears.

To-day, during recess at the public school at this place, taught by Miss Walker, John Howard, a pupil, in an altercation, cut Willie Heath. The wound was dressed at the drug store, and no serious results are expected.

WANT BETTER ROADS.

Mass Meeting at Spotsylvania Courthouse—Repair Plank Road.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
FREDERICKSBURG, VA., March 6.—At a mass-meeting to consider the road question, held at Spotsylvania Courthouse, addresses were made by State

Highway Commissioner P. St. J. Wilson, Messrs. Henry Warden, Thomas H. Harris, Captain M. B. Rowe and others, after which a vote was taken on the motion "That it is the sentiment of this meeting that the county be bonded for permanent road improvement, and that the board of supervisors be requested to take the necessary steps to carry out the wishes of this meeting." The vote on the proposition was 23 to 13 in favor of it. The announcement was received with applause. Captain M. B. Rowe appeared before the board of supervisors and asked for the appropriation of \$1,000 for improving the plank road from the church to this city, three and one-half miles. The land-owners along the said road have contributed an equal sum, the supervisors took the matter under consideration to inquire into the legal bearing on such appropriations. There is a strong sentiment in favor of better roads, and favorable action on general lines is looked for.

BOAT GOES TO BOTTOM.

Six Men and Three Horses Have Narrow Escape from Drowning.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
WEST POINT, VA., March 6.—About 10 A. M. to-day the wind caused the Mattaponi River to be so rough that the boat at Chain Ferry broke its cable and went to the bottom. Fortunately, it was near enough to the King and Queen shore to save the six men and three horses and the bags of mail. There were two drummers, two mail-carriers and two ferrymen. One horse went ashore and two had to be extricated from the mud. The bags of mail went down, but were gotten out wet.

About 200 yards further up the same river, at the same time, Mr. Joe Wharton and Mr. Loran Marshall, of King and Queen, were coming to West Point in a rowboat, which was capsized. The men managed to save themselves from drowning.

About midnight last night there was snow and a high wind, but no damage was done here.

Three Years in Prison.

LYNCHBURG, VA., March 6.—In the Corporation Court to-day Frank Johnson, colored, was given three years in prison on the charge of highway robbery, and David Agoo, a white man, six months in jail for an attempted criminal assault on a white woman in the city.

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